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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3552

INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

SECDEF WASHDC

CINCLANTFLT NORFOLK VA

CNO WASHDC

COMTHREE BROOKLYN NY

COMDT COGARD WASHDC

C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 0052

SECSTATE FOR AF/S

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY AND ALUSNA

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL NAVAL REVIEW (OPSAIL 76)

REF: SECNAV 052329Z JAN 76 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL SENT TO USDAO PRETORIA FROM SECRETARY OF NAVY WITH INFO TO SECSTATE CONVEYS INVITATION FROM SECNAV AND CNO TO CHIEF OF SOUTH AFRICAN NAVY INVITING SA NAVY TO PARTICIPATE INTERNATIONAL NAVY REVIEW TO BE HELD AT NEW YORK CITY ON 4 JULY 1976 AS PART OF PRIVATELY SPONSORED BICENTENNIAL EVENT KNOWN AS OPERATION SAIL 1976 OR "OPSAIL 76."

2. SINCE BOTH CORRESPONDENCE AND INVITATION APPEAR CONTRARY STANDING USG POLICY ON HIGH LEVEL MILITARY CONTACTS BETWEEN US AND SA, I HAVE ASKED DAO TAKE NO ACTION ON REFTEL UNTIL I HAVE CONFIRMATION OR INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPARTMENT.

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3. UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, I BELIEVE IT

WOULD BE UNWISE DEPART FROM EXISTING PUBLIC POLICY, ESPECIALLY IF
EVENT IN QUESTION IS ONE IN WHICH RELATIVELY FEW, PRIMARILY
ALLIED, NAVIES ARE LIKELY TO PARTICIPATE.
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